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**In the Specification**

Please amend the paragraph on page 25, lines 9-14 as follows:

Nucleotide sequences were analysed using "Sequence Tools"  
(retrieved from internet: <URL: http://www.path.cam.ac.uk/~pd213/tool\_multi.html>) and BLAST from NCBI  
(retrieved from internet: <URL: http://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/BLAST/>). The search for transcription  
binding sites was performed by MatInspector public domain  
(retrieved from internet: <URL: http://genomatix.gsf.de/cgi-bin/matinspector/matinspector.pl>).